ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A multicolor ink jet printing method which includes the steps of moving a carriage is moved relative to a recording medium in a main scanning direction and a subscanning direction orthogonal to the main scanning direction, printing each color with a different group of nozzle heads mounted on the carriage, wherein at least one color is printed with a larger number of nozzle heads than the other colors, and printing the at least one color with a larger printing resolution in the main scanning direction than the other colors.